Reviews the Report on the working of the Amrit Mahal Department during the year 1929-30.

READ—

Letter No. C. 776-30, dated 9th September 1930, from the Director of Agriculture, forwarding the report on the *working of the Amrit Mahal Department for 1929-30, with his remarks thereon.

ORDER NO. D. 4552-61—A. M. 2-30-3, DATED 28TH OCTOBER 1930.

Recorded.

Mr. B. Lakshmipathi, the Officiating Amrit Mahal Superintendent was, in addition to his duties, in charge of the Live Stock Section during a portion of the year and of the Cattle Breeding Station at Ajjampur till 6th February 1930, when it was placed under the direct control of the Director of Agriculture.

CONDITION OF THE CATTLE.

The condition of the cattle was generally fair except in parts of Challakere and Tumkur Ranges where they suffered for want of adequate hot weather Kavals. The Director of Agriculture reports that it is under contemplation to reduce the number of herds and of cattle with a view to have a really good stock, by keeping only the best animals and disposing of the rest. His proposals in the matter are awaited.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The total mortality in the several herds on account of contagious diseases amounted to 50 as against 36 during the year preceding. The inoculation of herds against rinderpest which was hitherto being done by the Civil Veterinary Department was taken up this time by the staff of the Serum Institute.

The total amount realised by sale of cattle during the rear under report was Rs. 33,128 as against Rs. 39,215-4-0 in the past year. The decrease is said to be due chiefly to the transfer of young bulls to the Cattle Breeding Station for training and sale for breeding purposes.

The Administration of the Department during the year was on the whole satisfactory.

B. NARAYANASWAMI IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

LAW SECRETARIAT.

Abolition of the Bench Courts at Gubbi and Kortagere.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. R. O. C. 92, dated 24th October 1930, from the Registrar, High Court, recommending sanction to the proposals of the District Magistrate, Tumkur, to abolish the Bench Courts at Gubbi and Kortagere as they are not working satisfactorily, the 3rd class cases of Gubbi being tried by the Second Magistrate, Tumkur and those of Kortagere by the First Class Magistrate, Madhugiri, at their headquarters.

No. P. 2462-4—Cts. 17-30-4, DATED 3rd—4TH NOVEMBER 1930.

Sanctioned.

P. MAHADEVAVVA,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.